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How Do Clownfish Move?

Short Answer Key

1. Clownfish use their tail fin to push them forward and their pectoral fins to steer and stay balanced.
2. Clownfish are not as fast because their fins are small, and their bodies are built for short bursts of movement rather than speed.
3. Clownfish hover near their sea anemone and quickly dart into its tentacles when they sense danger.
4. Clownfish clean their sea anemone by swimming in small circles and nibbling away algae or debris.
5. Clownfish use tiny adjustments of their fins to hover in one spot and avoid drifting away.